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Minutes of the M.D. Council of Michichi

The Council of the Municipal District of Michichi, No. 277, met at the council chambers at Michichi, Alberta, on the 1st day of June, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

Present: Reeve Edwards, Dep.-Reeve O. B. Murdoch, and Councillors W. J Blair, C. K. Jones and H. Joberg.

The minutes of the meeting of May 11th were read by the secretary-treasurer, and it was moved by coun. Joberg that they be adopted as read. Carried unan.

Coun. Blair reported his interview with Mr. Chambers in connection with the S.E. 31-29-17-w4, advising that the fence is now under construction in conformity with the terms of the rental arrangement.

Moved by coun. J. Blair that the net allocation levied for public works in 1937 be equally divided over all the municipality, less 10 per cent of the total amount to be retained for use in the enlarged area of division 3, or other emergencies as the case may be. An amendment was moved by coun. Jones that the proportion for public works be allocated by divisions as in previous years. Upon a vote being taken the amendment carried upon the following division. Ayes: Edwards, Murdoch and Jones. Against: Blair and Joberg.

The application of Wai Young for restaurant license was considered, whereupon it was moved by Dep.-Reeve Murdoch that the application be approved. Carried unan.

Correspondence from the Department of Agriculture in connection with the supplying of fuel oil for summer-fallowing was read, whereupon it was moved by Dep. Reeve Murdoch that in the opinion of this council relief of this nature, in view of all of the circumstances, should not be approved. The motion carried on the following division. Ayes: Edwards, Murdoch, Blair and Jones. Against: Joberg.

Correspondence from the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator department in connection with the improving of the approach to the Pool elevator at Munson was read, whereupon it was moved bo Reeve Edwards that the Alberta Wheat Pool be advised that the municipal district would contribute to the project the grading of the road to the elevator from the highway. Carried unan.

It was moved by coun. Jones that the secretary be instructed to attend the secretaries' convention at Edmonton, on June 16th and 17th, and that he be advanced the sum of $35.00 towards his expenses in connection therewith. Carried unan.

The relief list was examined by the council as a committee, and the amounts revised and instructions issued to the secretary-treasurer in connection therewith.

Moved by Reeve Edwards that the account of Daniel Drysdale for $20.00 in connection with the plumbing and water supply at the grasshopper plant be ordered paid. Carried unan.

Moved by coun. Jones that all relief accounts for the month of May be approved. Carried unan.

Moved by Dep.-Murdoch that accounts listed, and pay sheets be approved and ordered paid. Carried unan.

The adjournment of the meeting was moved by Dep.-Reeve Murdoch.

Wedding Bells

BOWHAY—HUNLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Sunday, July 4, at the manse of the First Baptist Church, Red Deer, by Rev. Mundy when Dorothea Ray Hunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunley of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, was united in marriage to Thomas Anderson Bowhay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowhay of Three Hills, Alberta. The bride was attended by her sister, Helen Hunley, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Samuel Bowhay of Three Hills, Alberta

The bride wore a travelling suit of light gray, with gray and blue accessories.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bowhay left by car for Edmonton

Hanna Inspectorate School Trustees' Convention

The twelfth convention of this association was held in Hanna on Wednesday, the 23rd June, in the Memorial Hall. The hall was thrown open at 10 a.m. for registration.

The convention was opened at 11 o'clock by the president, Mr. P. W. Billwiller, with a fair attendance of delegates, which was considerably increased as the day advanced.

Election of committees, reading of minutes, and other routine business was followed by the president's address, in which he called on those delegates from the school districts which have been organized into larger units, for hearty co-operation with the new boards, in making the movement a success. A letter was read from Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, expressing his regret at being unable to attend. The balance of the morning was devoted to questions and discussion of school problems in various parts of the inspectorate.

Mayor I. F. Shacker opened the afternoon session with an address of welcome from the town of Hanna.

Mr. J. C. Jonason, school inspector, gave an interesting address on the problems and aims of the larger units in the inspectorate. He gave figures showing economies that have been effected by the change. He showed more efficient operation of schools, extension of health and other services, with an advance in the scale of salaries of teachers, was being effected at no greater cost to the ratepayers than the cost of the old system of individual schools.

Dr. H. C. Newland, supervisor of Alberta schools, who was expected to address the convention, phoned to say he would be unable to attend, as he was ditched in the mud near Castor and could not get through.

Resolutions were passed, asking for more supervision of schools in the inspectorate, and for provision for rural pupils taking grades IX and X so that they can go on with their studies.

Another resolution passed asked that where a school board is compelled by the ruling of the Board of Reference to retain a teacher, the department refrain from increasing the salary stipulated in the existing contract.

A resolution asking that the correspondence course of the Department of Education for high school grades be extended in rural schools, so that where two or more pupils are taking the course, the school be charged one unit fee per year, to cover all the pupils with an additional charge for the extra material required only.

A further resolution was passed asking that any taxes collected by municipalities in the past for school districts organized into divisional units, in excess of payments made to them, and arrears of taxes outstanding at the time of the formation of the larger unit, be credited to the individual school districts when available as assets on the books of the divisional board.

Officers for coming year were elected as follows: President, Mr. P. W. Billwiller, Richdale; vice-president, Mr. J. E. Blore, Craigmyle; directors, Messrs. F. Carless (Byemoor), J. R. Hannaford (Berry Creek), L. A. Peterson (Delia), M. Oliver (Rowley), and D. W. Harvey (Hanna).

Aid Jobless Veterans

On May 6th the federal government announced a scheme of probational training aimed at "reconditioning" unemployed war veterans in industrial work to which they were formerly accustomed but in which years of unemployment have made them rusty. The scheme will be financed out of a special appropriation of $250,000 passed at the recent session of parliament. The plan is available only to veterans who saw service in an actual war area.

Export of Meats

Canada's export of meat continued to make favorable progress when compared with corresponding periods of 1936; during April, the export was valued at $2,825,996 as compared with $1,843,245 in April, 1936. The United Kingdom was again the chief purchaser, with $2,403,371. Bacon and hams amounted to $2,232,591 as compared with $1,571,444, an increase of $661,047, the United Kingdom taking $2,148,763 and the United States $63,457.

Obituary

MRS. ROBERT SARGENT

Delia and all surrounding districts were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Bob Sargent on Sunday morning, June 27th, in Calgary. The deceased lady was cheery and always ready to help those who needed it, and was especially interested in children, whom she loved, as was always manifested by her actions. A resident of the Starland district, she came to this country sixteen years ago from Witney, England. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, and son aged 14 years; three sisters, Mrs. Steeves who lives in Hanna, and two in England.

The funeral service was held in the Delia United Church on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. J. T. Gordon, resident minister, officiating. A large number of those who came to mourn and to pay their last respects to Mrs. Sargent had to remain outside, as the church was filled to its capacity. The choir was in attendance; and Miss Hilda Conkey sang the solo, "The land where the roses never fade." Mrs. Sargent's favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages," and "Abide With Me," were sung.

The pupils of Starland School were present. The minister paid tribute to the deceased lady in a few words at the close of the funeral service.

The pallbearers were—Messrs. A. Stronach, Geo. Smith, C H. Hoy, E. Foster, Wm. Hudgeon, and T. Huddleston.

Interment was made in the Delia cemetery. Mr. Holmes, undertaker of Hanna, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The following sent floral tributes:

The Family, Jessie and Elsie, Grace and Family, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Starland School Children, Kate and Family, Mrs. F. Chase, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mrs. Ella Pfieffer, Mrs. Bob Hudgeon and Family.

Mr. Alex. Aitken, Robt. Hudgeon, Sr.; R. A. Boyle, Ed. Todd, Roy Martin, John Fabre, A. S. Dunbar and Family, Duncan Giles, M. Hamilton, H. Fitzsimmons, Geo. Billings, Wm. Billings and Family, D. Boyd, A. Boyd, T. Huddleston and Benny, M. Neilson, B. Davidson, E. Hill, A. Stronach, A. V. Kidston, T. Stevenson, A. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, Hugh Campbell, Art Carson, W. Herzog, R. A. Macpherson, A. C. McCully, John Sinclair, W. D. Fitzsimmons, S. H. Sloan, Wm. Hudgeon, C. E. Hudgeon, R. F. Allen and Flora, S. Vivian and Family, W. C. Hands and Alice, Charles Lawrence, Bert Hands, O. R. Hands, J. Somers, A. P. Anderson, W. B. Murdoch, J. W. Dewsbury, C. H. Ritchie, Wilfred Dewsbury, Fos. Johnson, C. S. Pollock, R. F. Nelson, O. B. Murdoch, H. D. Sinclair, C. Kerr, W. L. Carter, J. A. Carter, M. Julson, Fred Mittlestead, Wm. Adams, V. J. Simpson, E. Sprouse, Geo. Edgley, S. Ripper, E. L. Long, Wm. Stevenson, Geo. Giles, S. A. Elliott, L. Bradley, N. Golley, Geo. Smith, H. Birkhiem, E. M. Herman, Fred Harrison, G. E. Hewson, A. Godwin, W. O. Morrison, F. Demott, J. L. Newman, S. Coffin, J. Lefley, W. W. Dodds, F. Morrison, S. Skeet, F. Nelson, W. E. Foster, C. H. Hoy, S. Phillips

Card of Thanks

Mr. Robert Sargent, and son Tommy, desire to thank their many friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the standing of pupils of Delia Intermediate School for the year ending June 30th, 1937. Names appear in order of merit:—

GRADE IX
(For examination subjects)

Betty Jolleys, Alice Dunbar, George Farquharson, Darlene Foye, Evelyn Battle, Andrew Dmytruk, Irene Battle, Peel Hudgeon, Donald Golds, Irene Marshall, James Pullar. (Eunice Dunfield and Helen Luther—absent).

GRADE IX
(For three options)

Darlene Foye and Betty Jolleys (equal) 245; Alice Dunbar, 235; Irene Battle, 225; Irene Marshall, 210; Evelyn Battle and George Farquharson (equal), 200; Peel Hudgeon, 175; Andrew Dmytruk and Donald Golds (equal), 165; James Pullar, 155.

GRADE VIII

Bud Farquharson, Philip Dack, Billie Wilson, Campbell Gordon, William Rieger, Helen Battle, Lloyd Hubbard, Daisy Friedley and Lorne Snyder (equal), Violet Hoy, Pearl Porter, Earl Dunfield.

GRADE VII

Elmer Fennell, Alice Rieger and Evelyn Rieger (equal), George Chase, Gordon Cook, Marjorie Lane, Isabelle Sinclair and Robert Tiffin (equal), Gordon Foye, Dorothy Snyder, Gladys Dunbar, Claude Duxbury, Louise Battle, Wilda Pullar, Lloyd Fletcher.

(Wallace Smith—absent).

R. B. DACK, Teacher.

Be as interested as you possibly can in all things—and especially interested in some things.—Bishop of Croydon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Report of the Annual Meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., June 7, 1937

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—Progress of Christian Science expressed in the organization and recognition of fifty nine new churches and societies; in sales increases of 66 per cent for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science; in an increasingly friendly public thought as reflected by legislative bodies when handling measures involving medical and religious freedom; and in much good healing work; featured reports today by church officers at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The election of Judge Clifford P. Smith of Newton, Mass., as Church President for the coming years and of Edward L. Ripley of Brookline as Treasurer, and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield as Clerk, was announced.

Judge Smith has been in the service of The Mother Church occasionally since 1905 and continually since 1908.

Judge Smith declared in his address that "To insure its strength and success, an organized movement requires (1) a good purpose clearly stated, (2) an intelligent plan for achieving this purpose, (3) active co-operation in accordance with the plan by the persons who compose the movement.

"The Christian Science movement has the first of these essentials in our Leader's writings on the nature and purpose of our Church. The second of these essentials (a practical plan conceived in wisdom) we have in our Church Manual. The third essential can be restated for our movement as active and united efforts to communicate, demonstrate, and propagate the Science of Mind-healing. For this essential, the responsibility rests on all Christian Scientists collectively and individually.

The Christian Science Board of Directors, in its message read by the retiring chairman, Mrs. Nelvia E. Ritchie, told Christian Scientists everywhere, "The inspiring reports and testimonials of healing that have come to this Board during the past year give abundant proof of work well done, of progress throughout the movement—give evidence of obedience to Principle, and bear witness that the truth Jesus demonstrated is again understood and made manifest on earth today.

"It is our sacred duty and privilege to uphold righteous government and to know that in reality divine Mind, with its attributes of intelligence, wisdom, justice, and mercy, always guides and controls the avenues and channels through which government is expressed. As we look upon the apparent unrest and fermentation in the affairs of the world to day, it is heartening and comforting to know that by obedience to the teachings of our Master we can be conscious of the government of divine Principle, and actually see this government made manifest in human affairs and universal peace established."

In the report of the Manager of Committees on Publication, the Hon. C. Agustus Norwood declared:

"During the year, secular newspapers published excerpts from our Lesson-Sermons, each of which showed that Christian Science is based on the Bible. Radio stations carried religious programs, each of which included passages from the Bible and from Mrs. Eddy's writings. Secular newspapers reprinted religious articles from The Christian Science Monitor, and more than two hundred and fifty radio stations now carry "The Monitor Views the News."

The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, reported 3216 lectures had been delivered during the year ended April 30.

The press has been very generous in contributing space for the publication of lecture reports.

Edward L. Ripley, Church Treasurer, expressed gratitude for the increased individual activity accomplished by members of The Mother Church and added that "in disbursing the funds so generously contributed for flood relief, the relief extended was greatly appreciated," evidenced by the following messages among the many received:

One expressed gratitude for the "loving service rendered to both Scientists and non-Scientists."

Another wrote, "I shall always be mindful of the joyful manner in which this assistance was given when no other help was obtainable."

A third said, "The manifestation of joy and brotherly love by the workers . . . is most inspiring and is noticed and spoken of in praise by persons knowing little or nothing of Christian Science."

In the report of the Clerk, Ezra W. Palmer, attention was drawn to the international appeal of Christian Science as indicated by the fact that the Instructions for filling out Applications for Membership in The Mother Church are now available in 11 languages.

Exports of Flour

The exports of flour from Canada from August 1st, 1936, to June 1st, 1937 were 3,800,706 barrels against 4,103,184 barrels for the same period the previous year. This is a heavy decline and The Northwestern Miller blames the premium prices for Canadian wheat as the cause. Apparently it will be necessary for Canadian wheat prices to be low in comparison with those of other countries in order that heavy sales of Canadian flour may be brought about.

Royal Gift to Premier King

As a souvenir of the Coronation, King George VI has presented Prime Minister Mackenzie King with autographed photographs of the King and the Queen. The photos are mounted in silver frames.

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Confidence Restored

The recent announcement of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain's intention to face her responsibilities by rearming as speedily as possible and to such an extent that "nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" will fall on many receptive and welcoming ears, not only within Great Britain and the Empire but in other countries who look to Britain for leadership in the task of preserving the democratic form of government.

There is no question but that Britain has "lost face", to use an Oriental expression, during the past two or three years, because of her failure to take a stand in the councils of the League of Nations strong enough to prevent the rights of member nations being violated.

Representative newspaper and magazine writers in some of the smaller democratic countries of Europe, such as the Scandinavian group, who have been wont to look to Britain for leadership and who, at any rate in recent years, have been strong friends of Great Britain have, in the past year or two voiced keen disappointment at the situation and more particularly have expressed criticism over the Ethiopian debacle.

But there was a very good reason why Britain could not go further than she did in attempts to enforce sanctions against Italy as the violator of Abyssinia. No one knew better than the British representatives on the councils of the League that if coercive measures were needed to prevent despoilation of the northern African kingdom she was not in a position to ensure that these methods were carried out.

The British war machine, and particularly the aerial arm of it, had been allowed to become obsolete and no efforts had been made to bring it up to date; or, conversely, it might be more correct to say that other and more belligerent nations had built up huge destructive forces and little or nothing had been done by Britain to keep pace with their activities.

Under these circumstances it would have been futile for Britain to have displayed a fist which was not heavily mailed or to have uttered threats which she could not carry out. She did not want to start something she knew that she could not finish. Hence, nothing more could be expediently done than advise and negotiate, in the knowledge that anything more forceful might precipitate a disaster which the great majority of nations hoped to avoid. It was a policy of prudence and that was the only policy that could safely be adopted at the time.

Now, however, that is to be changed. Great Britain has already commenced an active and ambitious program of rearmament which, in a year or two at the outside, will enable her to resume her role as leader of the European and world democracies in the full knowledge and certainty that the utterances and decisions of her representatives will be respected by even the most powerful and belligerent of nations.

The general objective of the program was aptly expressed by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told his constituents that it was the aim to make Britain so strong "that nobody dare treat her with anything but respect" and his additional announcement that he faced his responsibilities "without fear or hesitation" will inspire confidence not only in Britain but in many other countries who are genuinely anxious to preserve world peace, as is Britain herself.

Confidence will be further fortified by the supplemental declaration of Sir Anthony Eden that immediate and specific objectives are preservation of the territorial integrtiy of Spain and the maintenance of the Mediterranean as a main arterial road for the flags of all nations.

Both these objectives have been threatened in recent weeks as the war in Spain progresses. The dismemberment and even the potential dismemberment, of Spain would undoubtedly precipitate a general conflagration in which all the European countries might ultimately become involved and that is what the majority of the non-bellicose nations of Europe fear so much to-day.

Despite the declarations of individual visitors from Europe to this continent to the effect that a general war will be avoided, it is generally recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the trend of events in Spain, coupled with a great deal of outside interference, constitutes a grave danger to the peace of Europe and perhaps of the world.

A strong and well-armed Britain, with no ulterior motive to serve, will go a long way to allay such alarms and will do much to ensure peace in Europe and security for the democratic countries of that continent.

Test For Law Makers

Sir Thomas Inskip Would Have Cabinet Ministers Pass Exams

If Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defence co-ordination, had his way, prospective cabinet ministers would be forced to undergo examination before taking their portfolios. Here are examples of questions he would have the candidates asked, he said in a speech here:

Describe the effect of making Lloyd George dictator of Spain.

What is gold and how should you use it?

When ought ministers to resign?

What principles ought prime ministers to observe in announcing the date of a general election?

"Happily, there is no civil service examination for cabinet ministers," said Sir Thomas.

"If there had been, Lord Randolph Churchill would never have been chancellor of the exchequer, as he did not understand what the little dots meant in decimals."

Starts Annual Patrol

The N. B. McLean, the biggest unit of the government icebreaking fleet, has sailed from here on her annual 5,000-mile patrol in Hudson Bay and strait. The ship, under Capt. W. J. Balcom, formerly of Halifax, will be away until October.

Visitor: "Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he."

Proud Mother: "Oh, no; most boys of his age are overgrown, I think."

Italy used safety pins 3,000 years ago.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads — dissolve them. Get two ounces of peroxine powder from any drug store and rub gently with wet, hot cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method. Have a Hollywood complexion.

The Secret Of Success

Is Often In Going On When Failure Seems Certain

Genius is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and we do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out so it comes clear in. In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no defeat except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier, save our own inherent weakness of purpose.—Hubbard.

Train Kills Weeds

Liquid Chemicals Sprayed Along Line By English Express

"Weed-killer Express" is the name of an English train "cleaning up" the track from Chesterfield ot Bedford, including branch lines. It will deal with almost 100 miles of track a day, where previously four plate-layers could manage only four miles in the same time. The train carries 3500 gallons of chemical and sprays emit the liquid on both sides of the line.

Collects Bus Tickets

A large collection of tram and bus tickets is owned by a Hamburg collector. He has more than 25,000 different tickets, carefully collected in ten volumes like stamp albums, and classified according to countries. The oldest ticket in his possession is one from Turin, Italy, of the year 1937.

There are 5,455 miles of railways in the state of Florida.

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Multiplicity Of Duties

Royal Canadian Mounties In Northwest Territories Kept Busy

Wherever the scientist, explorer, prospector and surveyor goes in the Northwest Territories he finds the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to help him. And he finds the Mountie represents just about a dozen kinds of officialdom.

A government statement dealing with the Northwest Territories discloses the information that "the prevention of lawlessness and apprehension of offenders are but a part of the multiplicity of duties performed by members of the force.

"They are entrusted also with enforcement of the Northwest Game Act, the Migratory Birds Convention Act and various other Dominion acts."

In certain circumstances they are called on to assume customs and immigration duties, to collect income taxes, accept applications for naturalization, act as postmasters, mining recorders or coroners; to issue timber permits, pay wolf and coyote bounties, register vital statistics, issue rations to destitute Eskimos and Indians and supervise liquor permits and importation of liquor.

All commissioned officers are justices of the peace and all ranks are commissioners for administering oaths. Sheriff of the Northwest Territories is Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P.

The force has men at 22 points. Along the Mackenzie basin they are stationed at Resolution, Providence, Simpson, Norman, Good Hope, Arctic Red River, Maitland and Aklavik. Scattered along the Arctic shore they are at Coppermine, Cambridge Bay, Cameron Bay, Fort Rae and on the patrol Boat "St. Roch."

In the Slave River area is a station at Fort Smith, in the Hudson Bay area at Chesterfield and on McLeod Bay at Reliance. Farther east are posts at Port Burwell, Eskimo Point, Lake Harbor, Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet and Craig Harbor.

Forfeits Crown For Love

Prince Charles Of Sweden Marries Countess Elsa Von Rosen, A Commoner

Prince Charles of Sweden sacrificed any chance of inheriting the throne when he married Countess Elsa von Rosen, a commoner.

The nephew of King Gustaf V. of Sweden and brother of the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians, lost his title and prerogatives in the Swedish royal family.

He acquired a new title, however, becoming by royal decree Prince Charles Bernadotte. His bride, daughter of the Swedish court master of ceremonies, became Princess Elsa.

Prince Charles was the third member of the Swedish royal family in recent years to forfeit his crown rights for love.

The new princess, seven years older than her 26-year-old husband, was divorced in 1935 from M. Aglos von Rosen. She has three children.

Lonely Island Was Safer

Civilization Proved Too Much For Boy From Tristan da Cunha

Civilization proved too much for the youth who left the loneliest isle of the world. After less than a year in London he died.

Donald Glass was a direct descendant of William Glass who founded the settlement at Triston da Cunha, in the South Atlantic, more than a century ago.

Donald left a happy isle, where disease is virtually unknown, determined to succeed in the great world. He was accepted by the Boy Scouts who tried to make life for him something like that in the home from where he came, but they failed to consider the germs that afflict civilization. He fell ill and gradually declined.

"I am grateful to you for the confidence you have reposed in me," orated the winning candidate.

"All right," said a voice in the rear, "but don't do any more reposing. Get busy."

Moonlight has an intensity about one-fortieth of a foot candle; bright sunlight at noon has an intensity of about 10,000 foot candles.

From here it is beginning to appear that trying to get rid of relief is much like trying to throw away a wad of chewing gum, says Judge.

Job Was Thorough

Crude Operation By Amateur Surgeon Probably Saved Man's Life

A crude operation performed with fishline and a net-mending needle appeared to have saved the life of a man badly torn by a rusty spike on lonely San Miguel Island.

Despite twelve days he spent tossing with pain while passing boats overlooked his distress signal, Robert L. Brooks, the injured man, was expected to survive.

Brooks, lessee of the windswept speck in the Channel Islands chain off Southern California, slipped while repairing a wharf two weeks ago and a spike ripped a gaping wound in his thigh.

San Miguel is without a doctor, a boat, or any means of communication with the mainland. No ship was due for weeks.

Realizing that Brooks would bleed to death unless the wound was closed, Herbert Lever, only man on the island, set to work. Lever, shell-shocked World War veteran, lives on San Miguel with his wife and two children, and works for Brooks.

He boiled a fishline and the needle he used to repair fish nets. While the injured man dug his nails into the bunk and gritted his teeth, Lever sewed up the wound without anaesthetic. He prayed while he sewed.

For twelve days no passing craft heeded their distress signal — the American flag flying upside down. Then the motorship Vacquero of Santa Barbara arrived four days ahead of time with supplies. It rushed Brooks ashore.

Physicians at Cottage Hospital said the amateur surgeon was so thorough that no infection developed.

Selling Canada's Wheat

Publicity Campaign In Britain Planned With Care

The Canadian Wheat Board sends us a brochure containing handsomely-printed reproductions of the material used in its United Kingdom advertising campaign.

The board says that so far as it knows this was "the first attempt which has been made by any wheat-exporting country to promote the sale of its wheat by advertising and publicity work."

The campaign was planned with great care. Advertisements designed for their respective fields were used in the newspapers of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, emphasizing the advantages of Canadian hard wheat in the making of bread. At the same time a series of advertisements in trade journals was addressed to millers, bakers and retailers.

The Canadian Wheat Board is dealing with a product of unexcelled quality, trying to increase its sale in the rich and concentrated market of the United Kingdom, and its campaign appears equal to the occasion. —Ottawa Journal.

May Seek New Laurels

But Bendix Tophy Winner Will Not Fly Over Water

Louise Thaden, 1936 Bendix trophy winner, may seek new aviation laurels over dry land but she will not attempt a trans-oceanic hop such as that which sent her friend Amelia Earhart and Frederick J. Noonan into the South Pacific.

"I'm a sissy," Mrs. Thaden said. "I never have flown over water and I don't intend to. I just don't like the idea. I may enter the Bendix race again this fall and I certainly expect to continue flying until I get too old to crawl into a cockpit."

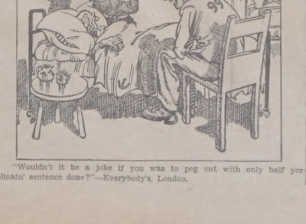
Was Infraction Of Law

Man Found His Neighborly Act Cost Him Plenty

It cost George Thiesen of Mennon, Sask., just $25 to be a good neighbor. He undertook to transport the band from this town, 28 miles northwest of Saskatoon, a few miles to a picnic recently but before he had done his good turn he met up with the law. He was fined in Royal Canadian Mounted Police court for infraction of the vehicles act by carrying passengers in a truck.

It takes four to eight times as much soap to make a satisfactory cleansing lather when hard water is used than when soft water is available, depending on the degree of hardness of the water.

Hamburg, Germany, has a population of more than 1,128,000.



"Wouldn't it be a joke if you was to peg out with only half yer blinkin' sentence done?"—Everybody's, London.

Canadian Geologists Active

45,000 Square Miles Of Terrain To Be Studied And Mapped This Year

Embracing all the provinces and territories in which economic minerals are found, the geology of approximately 45,000 square miles of territory will be studied and mapped throughout Canada during the field season of 1937 by the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Mines and Resources. In addition another 20,000 square miles will be mapped topographically, part by aerial photography and the remainder by ground methods.

In British Columbia chief attention will be given to the mapping and exploration of little known areas in the central portion of the province; detailed examinations in several of the producing camps; and to the surveying and mapping of areas in other sections of the province where prospecting has been active. In Alberta efforts will be directed to the mapping of oil and gas structures in the Turner Valley and other portions of the Foothills, and in a large area in the extreme southeastern portion of the province, where a survey of artesian and underground water resources will be made. Investigations in Saskatchewan will cover a total area of approximately 20,000 square miles in the northern half of the province. Geological surveys will be made of two large areas in Manitoba, one lying south of Red Deer Lake and adjacent the Saskatchewan boundary, and the other north of Oxford and Knee Lakes, 360 miles north of Winnipeg. Detailed examinations of gold occurrences in the producing Central Manitoba field will be continued.

In Ontario the program comprises geological mapping and investigations in a 6,000 square mile area, 70 miles west of Port Arthur; the determination of possible extensions of oil and gas-bearing strata in the southwestern portion of the province; continuation of a survey of the ground water resources in the Toronto-Hamilton area; examination of active gold mining properties in the Madoc-Marmora area; and the mapping of sedimentary formations east of Ottawa. The work also includes a topographical project in a large section of northwestern Ontario, which will provide the framework for the control of aerial photography. Approximately 4,000 square miles of territory will be mapped and examined in Quebec, with special attention to mineral areas north of the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railway. Geological work is to be carried out also in certain portions of the province south of the railway which are being actively prospected and developed.

In the Maritime Provinces geological examinations will be made in two areas in New Brunswick, and problems affecting the development of the Sydney coal fields in Nova Scotia will be investigated. The principal gold mining properties in the latter province will be examined also.

In the Yukon Territory geological investigations will be continued in the Klondike area, and the topographical mapping of the Mayo area, 130 miles east of Dawson City, will receive attention. In the Northwest Territories, sections of the Yellowknife River area, and a large area immediately to the east have been selected for geological investigation and topographical mapping.

Judge Had Keen Hearing

Whispered Comment To His Attorney Proved Prisoner Guilty

An expensive whisper was made in Philadelphia when the keen hearing of a judge led to a sentence of 10 to 20 years for Harry F. Tracey, 32, on a charge of robbing a house last November. During his trial Tracey whispered to his attorney, Thomas McBride, "That ain't the way it happened. I was on the other side." This remark was overheard by Judge Harry McDevitt. After the jury convicted Tracey, the judge denied a motion for a new trial and said, "If there was any doubt of his conviction I would grant a new trial, but I happened to overhear what he said to counsel."

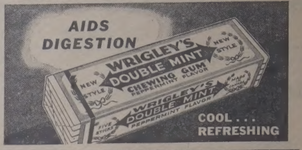
Trees For The Prairie

Since the program of work under the Prairie Rehabilitation Act was begun in 1935, a total of 960,440 trees have been supplied free for planting in the prairie provinces. District experiment substations took 77,730 in 1935 and 1936; Agricultural improvement associations, 229,380, and field crops shelter belts associations 653,330. In addition, the regular free distribution of trees from Indian Head and Sutherland nursery stations in 1935 and 1936 totalled 11,828,834. From 1901 to 1936, these two shelters have distributed free to farmers in the three prairie provinces over 150 million trees.

World's Largest Cigar

The largest cigar in the world, it is claimed, is to be seen at the cigar museum in Busende, Westphalia. This cigar is nearly two yards long and nearly 26 ins. in circumference. If it were smoked for an hour a day it would take a year and 245 days before the cigar would be finished.

In comparison with human eyes, the eyes of most birds are telescopic. A small grain particle hardly distinguished by a person standing a yard away from it, is seen 100 yards by some birds.



Festival Date Changed

Set Back One Month When Delegates Met At Moose Jaw

Dates for the 1938 provincial music festival were set back a month as delegates from five provinces concluded the 12th annual conference of the Western Canada Music Festival Associations at Moose Jaw. Next year the Saskatchewan festivals at Saskatoon and Regina will take place the latter part of April, from April 25-30. At present, no definite arrangement has been made as to whether Regina or Saskatoon will conduct its festival first. So far, the old arrangement will be followed, whereby in 1938 Regina will be first, Saskatoon second.

In 1937, the festivals took place during the last week in May. Delegates were present from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

Represented for the first time at the conference was the Quebec Musical Competition festival which held its first festival this year in Montreal. The organization was represented by R. Willis, Montreal.

Adjudicators for 1938 will be Sir Hugh Roberton, Glasgow, Scotland, who will adjudicate choral and vocal competitions; Maurice Jacobson, London, instrumental and choral adjudicator, and Stewart Wilson, London, who will also adjudicate vocal competitions. Mr. Wilson is new to Canada, but Sir Hugh Roberton has been in the Dominion on several occasions as adjudicator. Mr. Jacobson has been here once before.

In 1939, the same three adjudicators who recently completed their tour of Canadian festivals will return: Dr. J. F. Staton, George Dodds and Arthur Benjamin. Dates for festivals both in 1938 and 1939 were set recently, as delegates pushed through to completion in two days a session originally scheduled to last three days.

SELECTED RECIPES

PICKLE RELISH

2 qts. cucumbers
2 qts. onions
1 large cauliflower or cabbage
3 peppers, red or green
½ gallon mild vinegar
6 cups brown sugar
2 cups Crown Brand Corn Syrup
½ cup Benson's Corn Starch
¼ cup mustard
⅛ teaspoon tumeric powder
2 ozs. mustard seed
2 ozs. celery seed

Method: Chop all vegetables fine. Let stand in brine overnight (½ cup salt to each quart water). Drain. Make a syrup of vinegar (reserving ½ cup for dressing), sugar and Crown Brand Corn Syrup; add vegetable and let come to boil. Make a dressing of Benson's Corn Starch, seasonings, spices and ½ cup cold vinegar. Stir into hot mixture. Again bring to the boil; seal in sterile jars. Makes 5 pints.

Had Successful Year

Canada's Fishing Industry Showed Big Increase In 1936

Canada's fisheries in 1936 experienced the most successful year since 1930, the Dominion reported.

Value of production in 1936 was $39,164,618, the total representing the value of fish as marketed, whether sold for consumption fresh, or as canned, smoked, dried and other forms. It showed an increase over 1932, low year of the depression period, of $13,207,509 or 51 per cent.

Total quantity of fish taken by Canadian fishermen during 1936 was 11,088,279 cwt., with a value at the point of landing of $22,083,742, compared with a catch of 9,532,016 cwt. and a value of $20,755,787 in 1935.

Something New To Try

According to the Christian Science Monitor, to Horace Creeley, the famous editor, a woman once wrote: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going—fairs, strawberry festivals, oyster suppers, a donkey party, turkey banquets, Japanese weddings, mock marriages, and box sociables. Will you please tell us, Mr. Greeley, what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?"

Easy To Identify

When the police of Hermanus, South Africa, inspected the trail of a barefoot burglar, who had stolen $100, the Sherlock Holmes instinct told them the capture should be easy. One of the big toes was peculiarly formed. All the well-known jail characters passed inspection, and the trail finally led to N. Cupido, an amateur burglar, who was sentenced to four months hard labor.

Berlin is now the third largest city in the world, next to New York and London.

The yearly average of forest fires in the United States is 4,700.

Left Legacy For Poor

But Town In Scotland Has No People Who Qualify

There is a small town in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, called Turriff, with a population of over 2,000, who are a very proud people. That is not to say they are conceited; or affect a lofty attitude toward other communities. The colloquial name for it is "Turra," and the locals have a slogan: "Tak awa Turra an' twal miles roon and whau are ye?" If you don't know what that means we'll interpret: "Take away Turriff and twelve miles around and what is left of the universe that is worth while?" That's the sort of people they are in "Turra." They regard their town and environs and the people within as the hub of humanity.

Turriff has really justification to boast though. Recently a native of the town died in New Zealand and made a bequest of $25,000 for the poor of Turriff. That is where the Town Council is in a pickle. There are no poor in Turriff and the administrators cannot carry out the terms of the gift because there is nobody to give any part of the money to. Pending some solution, or the improbability that some of the local folks will go broke, the $25,000 has been handed over to the custody of the County Council.

A place of that kind surely lives up to the distinction which it confers upon itself.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Modern Pastime

Many People Before Public Eye Receive Fan Mail

A writer in the Manchester Guardian considers a trend of to-day that is new and astonishing in vastness—"fan mail."

"Thousands and thousands of these letters are posted every day. It began with actors and actresses, singers and other public entertainers who have for years received letters from their admirers, but as soon as the cinema became the chief medium of entertainment girls and boys, and principally girls began to write to the film stars and fan mail really began. Now it is not confined to film stars, but extends to prime ministers, as we heard from Stanley Baldwin. It extends to everyone who comes before the public eye, even to wrongdoers. . . .

"It is rarely, however, that any one speaks of his pastime. It is a private matter between himself and the adored one, for most of the letters are tributes of admiration."

Accurate Information

Milwaukee Has Plan To Determine What Visitors Spend

H. B. Cowan, Jr., manager of the Examiner's circulation department is just back from attending a convention at Milwaukee and reports an interesting plan by which the Milwaukee Association of Commerce gets accurate information as to the extent of the expenditures made by visitors to the city. Every delegate to a convention receives a questionaire which he is asked to fill out showing where he stayed, what stores his chief purchases were made at and how much he spent on shelter, amusement and other things, the information to be regarded as strictly confidential.—Peterborough Examiner.

Plant Is Curiosity

Tulip Had Five Flowers From One Bulb

An unusual tulip plant growing in an Errol garden has become quite a curiosity in this English village. It might be termed a "Siamese-Quin" tulip, as five stalks, joined together at the base, have grown from one bulb. Separating about six inches from the top, each stalk bears a small, but well-formed and healthy, flower in a soft pinky shade. Each stalk bears the normal number of leaves.

Argentina, Canada, China, Great Britain, India, the Netherlands, and the United States are the most important markets for German watches and clocks.

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From Many Lands

Seventy-Five Countries Send Tourists To Canada In 1936

Approximately 75 countries were represented by tourists to Canada in 1936. Of the visitors arriving by ocean ports, 8,009 came from the British Isles, 290 from France, 222 from Germany and 478 from other European countries. From the other side of the globe China sent 595 visitors, Japan 498, Australia 550, and New Zealand 315.

A number of these visitors from distant lands brought their automobiles with them. Far across the six or seven thousand miles of water six motor cars from Australia visited Canada. Ceylon, China, Hong Kong and Japan contributed cars. From Europe came automobiles from Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland, and the United Kingdom was well represented with 55 cars. From the Hawaiian Islands came 281 tourist automobiles, 65 from the West Indies, and 18 from Philippines. Panama sent 82 and Mexico 78, which together with 49 from Alaska and 20 from Newfoundland helped to make up the total of over 600 foreign cars, exclusive of those of United States registration, which entered Canada on tourist permits in 1936.

Plans Will Be Continued

Britain Said To Be Still Interested In Zeppelin Service

Fate of the Hindenburg is declared to have not shaken the desire of the British for zeppelins, and it is believed that the plans for a British zeppelin service will be continued. Negotiations between a syndicate of British business men and the German Zeppelin Company have been in progress for a year. According to London reports the first British airship will be built on Lake Constance in Germany and will be ready for service in about two years. At that time an airship base will be established in England and a fleet of zeppelins will be built there under German technical advice. The service will operate to New and Central America, and it is planned to link the British Empire with a fast passenger and mail service.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ready For Emergency

Red Cross Organized Throughout Canada In Case Of Trouble

Canada is ready for the next war, from the organized medical viewpoint, Col. J. R. Buckley, manager of the Red Cross Society, said in Montreal addressing a Canadian legion meeting.

"We are organized throughout Canada," he declared. "The equipment for emergency hospitals is ready and doctors and nurses are registered to be called upon when necessary."

"I would be quite satisfied to allow this society to drift into a peacetime organization," Col. Buckley added, however.

Loses Citizenship

Born In U.S. Of American Parents Is Declared To Be Canadian

Raymond Miller was born in the United States of American parents and has lived in Omaha 10 years—but he learned he is not an American citizen when he attempted to return from a Canadian vacation.

A checkup disclosed his parents, Canadian residents for 20 years, became British subjects while he was a minor, changing his citizenship automatically. Home again on a special visit, he seeks to regain his citizenship.

Irish Pensions Increased

Pensions of widows of the signatories of the 1916 Republican proclamation are raised from $900 to $2,500 a year by the new army pensions bill which increases awards to those who fought against the Crown with the Free State government from 1916 to 1923.

The average human body loses weight at the rate of one pound every eight hours by evaporation of moisture through the lungs and the pores, and through exercise.

The World War added 6,000 new words to the English language.

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Fighting Couch Grass

Strong Methods Are Needed To Eradicate This Pest

"There is a lot of couch in this district and many people will wake up pretty late to the fact that they have something to fight. My fight is on until I get rid of it." These words are from a thorough farmer who discovered the vicious grass in a field of rich black soil and devoted the summer of 1935 to its eradication, keeping the land black with a one-way disc. Success seemed to have crowned his efforts for no couch grass appeared in the 1936 oat crop nor in its stubble that autumn. Nevertheless a few scattered blades showed up in 1937 so he is renewing the battle.

On the Beaverlodge Substation couch has never become generally established but stray plants are found on most of the areas where Western rye grass had been sown, it having often occurred as a seed impurity. One of several reasons why Western ryegrass is no longer advocated is that the heads are not readily distinguished in a standing crop, while the threshed seed is still more difficult to distinguish.

With only scattering plants to deal with the substation method has been forking these out and keeping the surface black by hoeing, but a deal of forking is demanded and one never knows when he is through with a patch.

Where cultivation or forking is impracticable chlorates have been tried but several applications have been found necessary, the cost is high and nothing grows well on the ground for some time afterwards.

A special type of spring-tooth cultivator has been used in other regions with good effect, the object being to tear out the root stocks and leave them strewn on the surface to dry out. This method undoubtedly has its advantages. With scattering infestations care is called for to avoid conveying the rootstocks to uninfested areas. From this standpoint the one-way disk is good.

Whatever the method, thoroughness is required. One tinge of green and the breath of life is renewed in the tenacious root stocks. Hundred per cent. work is needed.

Rearmament Policy

Chamberlain Believes That It Will Lead To Peace

Rearmament in Great Britain and the United States, Prime Minister Chamberlain said, "will in time convince the world of the wisdom of settling its differences by peaceful discussion instead of by arbitrament of force."

Chamberlain, who as chancellor of the exchequer in February informed the world Britain was floating a £400,000,000 defence loan as part of its five-year defensive rearmament program, said:

"I've never hesitated to express my own grief and distress at the hard necessity which has forced us to expend upon armaments the money which I would very much rather see devoted to objects which are calculated to raise the level of human happiness.

"But sometimes, you know, the longest way round is the shortest way home, and I myself am convinced that re-establishment of our strength in arms like that of the other great peace-loving nation across the Atlantic will in time convince the world of the wisdom of settling its differences by peaceful discussion instead of by arbitrament of force."

"If ever we are again engaged in a major war—which God forbid—we shall need to raise our agricultural production to a level far above what is economically possible in peacetime and the best way to do that is to increase the fertility, and therefrom the productivity of the soil."

He told his listeners not to be frightened by "dismal Jimmies" who painted a pessimistic end because of Britain's trade and rearmament policies.

The prime minister said the imperial conference showed how easy it was for different nations to agree with one another if they approached their problems in the right spirit.

A Gypsy's Prediction

Forecast Given Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon Has Come True

As Queen Elizabeth drove in State along the Ascot course, she probably recalled a curious incident which occurred during her attendance there in 1921.

She and Mrs. Forbes, who accompanied her, were stopped by a gypsy, who caught their hands and insisted on telling their fortunes.

It is an absolute fact that this gypsy prophesied that Her Majesty—then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—would be a queen, and the mother of a great queen!

Her prediction for Mrs. Forbes was that she would be famous in five continents.

This Mrs. Forbes is the Rosita Forbes of to-day, whose explorations are world known, but who had done no travelling at the time.—News of the World, London.

Escalators capable of handling 8,000 persons an hour have been installed in the Interior building of the U.S. Federal Government, the first government building to be equipped with escalators.

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Youth Of Canada

Former McGill University Principal Has Words Of Praise

According to Professor A. E. Morgan, former principal of McGill University, Montreal, modern university youth of Canada constitute "one of the very striking assets of Canada."

"In the universities one sees the best examples of those who are going to be the leaders of Canada tomorrow," said Prof. Morgan, who has just returned to Great Britain. He declined to make any comment upon his resignation as principal of McGill. He said he had no definite plans for the future beyond taking a holiday.

"If one dared to generalize, one would say that the youth of Canada is less sophisticated and more optimistic than the youth of Great Britain," said Prof. Morgan.

"This does not mean that conditions have been easy for him. Emphatically, they have not, and the unemployment of youth has been very serious. But their spirits do not seem to have been dampened and one fails to find evidence of cynicism."

Discussing Quebec province, the ex-principal of McGill said "the province is in some ways the most reactionary part of Canada. At the same time, it is a stronghold of the older cultures, both French and English. In that respect it makes a great contribution to the Dominion as a whole both as a leavener and a steadying influence."

Canadians Eat More Pork

Has Now Supplanted Beef As The Favorite Meat

Pork is the favorite meat on the Canadian menu. Figures published by the Dominion bureau of statistics on meat and dairy products consumption during 1936 show pork has supplanted beef.

Beef and veal consumption fell from 723,679,000 pounds in 1935 to 655,390,000 in 1936 while pork jumped to 748,005,000 pounds from 678,070,000.

More chickens went into pot and roasting pan, but demand for turkeys, geese and ducks fell off.

Butter consumption has increased steadily in the past four years.

Long Sleep Broken

Woman In South Africa Was Asleep For 31 Years

Long sleep of a woman named Anna Swanepoel, has just been broken. She awakened after sleeping for 31 years. She has been under medical care in the Reitfontein Hospital, Johannesburg. Anna was only a girl of 17 when she fell into her long sleep. She is now a woman of 48, but has the mind of a child. Her legs have shrivelled from lack of use, and it is probable that she will remain bedridden for the rest of her life.

Souvenirs From Scotland

Prime Minister Has Chair Once Used By Robert Burns

One of the souvenirs Prime Minister Mackenzie King brought back home from Great Britain was a chair once used by Robert Burns.

The famous Scottish bard had carved his name on the chair, along with names of others who had used it. Mr. Mackenzie bought the chair in Glasgow.

The prime minister also brought home plants for a herbaceous border taken from the former home of his grandfather, John King, of Tyrie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Should Be Friendly

Lord Baden-Powell Broadcasts Message To Scout Jamboree

Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, urged the scouts at the international jamboree held at Washington to be "good friends" in a broadcast from London. He said they should promote unity rather than partisanship in order to make their country strong. "But don't let your patriotism be so narrow that you count your own country as the only pebble on the beach," he said.

Indian Had Largest Skull

The brainiest man the world ever produced was probably an Algonquin Indian who lived in Virginia more than 300 years ago. An archaeologist, W. J. Graham, found the skull of the Indian in Stafford County. He deposited it in the Smithsonian Institution, where officials said it far exceds in brain capacity any skull previously recorded.

Tiny Periscopes

Tiny periscopes have been invented in Europe to be mounted on top of stiff hats to enable persons to see over the heads of crowds, images being reflected through a hole in a hat brim to mirrors before the eyes.

The British House of Windsor was established by King George V. at the beginning of the World War, when he wished to remove all traces of the royal family's German associates, recalls the Associated Press.

Insurance companies in Yugoslavia issuing transportation insurance must contribute 10 per cent. of the premiums to the Government's program to induce tourist to visit the country.

The management of a leading New York hotel has an average of 450 of its tablecloths damaged by cigarettes each month.

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Gathering The Ship-News

Not As Exciting As It Was Before Radio Was Used

One day in a recent week, thirty-nine passenger-ships were announced to arrive in New York's harbor.

From the Barge Office, two cutters were readied to take the press-writers and photographers down seven miles of bay to meet the pretty girls and famous personalities on the more important incoming liners.

The Ship-News Reporters' Association office in the Barge Building at the Battery became a riot of jangling telephones from newspaper city editors who wanted to know where the ships, incoming celebrities and their reporters might be in all the confusion.

Heading the delegation was T. Walter ("Skipper") Williams, of the New York Times, dean of Gotham's water-front corps of reporters. A native of England, now in his sixties, "Skipper" has finished his 32nd year of active service. He says he's seen them all come and go, but that covering ships isn't what it used to be.

"The personal touch is gone," he laments.

Once upon a time, tugboats would put out from the New Jersey coast. They would approach incoming vessels and have dispatches thrown down. These, in turn, would be telegraphed from the Jersey coast.

"But with the radio, newsreels and cables—the news is old before we even get to it," Williams said. "The real old-time ship-news reporting went out when Marconi came in."

The "Skipper" plunged into work as soon as he returned from (his 104th crossing) the Coronation and the opening of the Exposition in Paris. Emphatically he denied the statement that he disapproved of Miss Dixie Tighe of the New York Post, first and only woman ever to cover ships in New York. He says he merely is fearful that women will get hurt clambering up the sides of ships.

Mysteries Of Ocean Currents

Buoy Drifts From Arctic Ocean To The Bay Of Biscay

A buoy cast into the Lapteff Sea (in the Arctic) by the ice-breaker Sibiryakoff during her voyage from Archangel to the Pacific in 1932 has been picked up in the Bay of Biscay, near the French coast, and sent to the All-Union Arctic Institute at Leningrad. It is estimated that the buoy must have travelled more than 7,800 miles, and Professor V. Y. Wiese is of the opinion that it drifted from the Lapteff Sea to the Polar basin north of Franz Josef Land, then down the East Greenland current to the southernmost promontory of Greenland before reaching the Bay of Biscay.—London Times.

Not Particularly Helpful

Man Received No Assistance From Secretary Of Client

Arriving in New York on a business trip a gentleman was invited to dine at the house of one of his clients. He forgot to ask how formal the meal was to be, so when he went back to his hotel to dress he called the client's office, and finally got through to his secretary. "I'm going to dinner at Mr. J—'s house," he said, "and I want to know whether to wear a white or a black tie." "That all depends," she said brightly, "on whether you are going to wear tails or a dinner jacket."—The New Yorker.

Train Police Reserves

Recruits To Undergo A Course In Elementary Work

Training of the special reserve of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for which parliament voted an appropriation of $80,000 has now commenced. At "N" division, Rockliffe, 75 recruits are now in barracks and will undergo a course in elementary police work which will last throughout July and August. There will be approximately 300 men on the special reserve. Enlistment is for a three-year period. Each year training will be carried out for a two-month period in Fredericton, Rockliffe, Regina and Vancouver.

A very thin man met a very fat man in the hotel corridor. "From the look of you," said the latter, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caused it."

"When the Battle of Trafalgar was fought the papers did not give much space to the first reports," says a historian. But Lord Nelson got a column.

London spends $40,000,000 a year on its police force.

The nest of the harpy eagle weighs about 14 pounds.

Gardener Is Lonely

Grieves Because He Sold Rare Plants He Had Cultivated

The name of George Russell, 80-year-old Yorkshire rustic, will be passed on to posterity, but despite his fame, George is sad and restless. After years of persistent refusal, he has cut himself adrift from the hobby he loved and which made him famous. He has "sold his children," which he affectionately calls his rare collection of plants with long tapering spikes of flowers of various colors. Some of his specimens have never been cultivated by any other person in the world.

Twenty-five years ago Russell saw a display of old-fashioned blue and white lupins that stirred his imagination. He wrote for seeds to every country in the world that grows lupins. From that day he has devoted his whole life to their cultivation and to-day the gardens have become one of the show places of the country.

The fame of his lupins, from seeds from every country in the world that grows them, spread beyond the borders of Yorkshire. Important people came or sent their head gardeners; leading nurserymen, from all sections of the British Isles, from the continent and even from North America. The King's gardener came.

They spent hours pleading with him to sell some of the plants which have never been duplicated by other expert growers. They offered him sums up to $250 for single plants, but he remained adamant. He refused thousands of pounds.

Then he produced a specimen which no one has been able to do before—a lupin with a straight-backed standard, compared with the common curled-back standard which makes the spike look thin and ragged. Next came the bi-colored lupins and the dwarf lupin. No one knew how he did it and he wouldn't tell.

But Russell finally gave in. "You are being selfish," said James Baker of Codsall. "You are keeping all this beauty to yourself instead of sharing it with other people who love flowers. What's going to happen when you die?"

Baker offered to purchase the entire display for a handsome sum and to market the flowers as the "Russell Lupin." Three days later the veteran agreed.

To-day he lingers about his beloved plots sad and self-critical. "I should never have done it," he says mournfully. "Why, I've sold my children."

Started Him On Career

Unpleasant Experience Set Newspaper Man's Feet On Writing Trail

Frank Clifford Smith, 72, whose literary career began when a bunch of thirty Indians dumped him ungently atop a stove, is dead.

He had been on the Montreal Star's staff for 40 years, and many a time in that period he had set young reporters to chuckling over his recital of how he became a writing man. It happened on the western prairies, when he was in charge of an isolated telegraph station.

Indians were about his only companions at the lonely post. One night, he passed around a bottle of "firewater." The redskins soon drank it, and asked for more. None forthcoming, they sat their host on the office stove and threatened to light the fire unless he found some.

Persuasive argument got him out of the predicament, though, and soon after he capitalized on the incident to win a $50 prize offered by a London periodical in a personal adventure story contest. That set his foot on the writing trail, and he wrote plays, novels and short stories from then on, besides his newspaper work.

He was a native of Kendal, England.

Determine Age Of Fish

Growth Of Rings On Scales Give Scientists Clue

Microscopic annuli, or growth rings, on the scales of striped bass are providing science with new data explaining for the first time the mysterious movements of fish that have puzzled fishermen for generations.

Daniel Merriman, graduate student in zoology at Yale University, is completing an extensive study of the growth rings on bass at the mouth of the Niantic river in Connecticut, and has found that the rings correspond to the growth rings of trees. Studied under a microscope, the annuli reveal the age of the fish, the rate of growth and whether it goes south in winter.

Prefers Scooter To Car

A scooter enthusiast at 70 is William H. Murray, Pittsford, N.Y., Peace Justice, who scoots on his motorized scooter and laughs at his friend's parking troubles. He has discarded his automobile in favor of the scooter, saying it's handy in traffic and inexpensive.

The inlet to the Bosporous, which forms the magnificent harbor of Istanbul, Turkey, is known as the Golden Horn.

The ruddy turnstone gets its name from its habit of walking along the shore and turning over stones with its long bill.

Wheat has been planted on 32,167,000 acres in India this year, and good crop is expected.

Was Once A Hospital

St. James's Palace Has Special Place Among Royal Estates

As the scene of several marriages and christenings within the Royal family, St. James's Palace has a special place among the royal estates of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Originally the palace was a hospital "for fourteen maidens that were leprous" until that acquisitive monarch, Henry VIII., converted the building into a hunting lodge. From this time dates the Gatehouse, which to-day presents the most favorable aspect of the approach to the Palace. Most of the children of the ill-fated Charles I. were born at St. James's, and it was from there that he walked across the park to his execution in Whitehall. William IV. was the last monarch to make this castle his principal residence.

The present King's father and mother, George V. and Queen Mother Mary, were married in the Chapel Royal of St. James's which still preserves the ceiling attributed to Holbein, a masterpiece of art. George and Mary were married in this chapel in 1893.

Queen Victoria was married there in 1840, and the future German Emperor and Empress Frederick (daughter of Victoria) in 1858.

Few of the historic buildings of the Empire's capital greet the eye with more charming effect than does St. James's Palace. With its octagonal towers of mellow brick, its mullioned windows and quaint carvings it takes the beholder into the times of the Tudors.

Although St. James's has long ceased to be a residence for the sovereign, the Royal leeves are still held in it, and within its quiet precincts reside several members of the Royal family. Many Canadians will recall waiting upon the former Prince of Wales, who for many years had his quarters at York House, St. James's.

The State apartments in recent years have not only been used for ceremonial occasions such as levees, but have also served to accommodate gatherings of Imperial moment like the India Conference. From the windows of the old presence chamber the new sovereign is still proclaimed on his accession. The magnificent fireplace bears the initials of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn.

Peace Begins At Home

Japanese Woman Gives Recipe For Marital Happiness

"Forty-one years married and never quarrelled," was the record of her mixed-race marriage, Mrs. Tsune Gauntlet, international president of the Pan-Pacific Women's Association, told a Vancouver audience recently.

As a Japanese teacher in a mission school in Tokyo she fell in love with and married Edward Gauntlett, now a retired professor from the University of Tokyo. They have six Eurasian children.

"Peace begins at home," Mrs. Gauntlett told the local committee in charge of the coming Pan-Pacific conference here. "From the beginning of our marriage which we knew might lead us into many controversial subjects we agreed to talk over all difficulties quietly and in private, to adjust them in accordance with the principles of the Christian religion. It is a wonderful recipe for marital happiness."

Railway Electrification In Sweden

Completion of electrification of 602 kilometers of railway lines in Sweden this year will bring the total electrified mileage to 3,349 kilometers, 35 per cent. of all lines belonging to the state railways, carrying 70 per cent. of the traffic.

Natives of Tristan da Cunha, a tiny island of the South Atlantic, have never owned tooth brushes, but 84 per cent. of them have perfect teeth.

FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

Now "Right As Rain" After Taking Kruschen

Read this letter from an athlete, telling how he obtained relief from rheumatic pains:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for about two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocation, but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain."—W.S.T.

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are frequently due to deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints. Kruschen helps to stimulate the excretory organs to healthy, regular activity, and so enables them to eliminate this excess acid from the system.

Little Helps For This Week

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord forever, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. Psalm 27:4.

Thou art the Tempre, and though
I am lame,
Lame from my birth, and shall
be till I die,
I enter through the Gate called
Beautiful,
And am alone with Thee, O Thou
Most High.

Consider that all which appears beautiful outwardly is solely derived from the invisible spirit which is the source of that outward beauty. These are streams from the uncreated Fountain, drops from the infinite Ocean of all good. Our hearts should rejoice at the thought of that eternal infinite Beauty which is the source and origin of all created beauty.

Just Another Pedestrian

Lord Tweedsmuir Was Not Recognized On Winnipeg Streets

Lord Tweedsmuir and members of his touring party walked through Winnipeg's principal streets almost unrecognized. In a shop where His Excellency bought six 20-cent books to take on his northern voyage down the Mackenzie river only one person, a saleswoman, indicated she recognized him.

In the store where Lord Tweedsmuir bought his books, compact and light volumes that would not take up much space in his restricted baggage, Mrs. Norah E. Lucas, saleswoman, recognized him and asked him to autograph one of his own volumes. He did.

For his Arctic tour His Excellency selected Joseph Conrad's "Alamayer's Folly," Conan Doyle's "Tragedy of Korosko", Ernest Bramah's "The Wallet of Kai Lung," E. M. Forster's "A Passage to India", Arnold Bennett's "The Regent" and Compton MacKenzie's "Silvia Scarlett".

Was News Anyway

Dr. R. Redfield, dean of social sciences division of the University of Chicago, just returned from Agua Escondida, Central America, said isolated residents have just heard of the Dionne quintuplets.

Teacher—"And you, Willie, can you tell the nationality of Napoleon?"

Willie—"Course I can."

Teacher—"That's right."

A Vienna barber won a contest by shaving a man in 18 seconds. The customer should get a medal for bravery.

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SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

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ON SALE

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Return Limit, JULY 27th

• *Information from any Agent.* W. 37-

CANADIAN NATIONAL

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Delia, Alberta.

Dates and Terms can be arranged with Wm. Gibson, Phone 28, Delia.

Church Services

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. J. T. Gordon, B.A,
Manse: 3rd Avenue

Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Service of Worship	7.30 p.m.
Mecheche	2.15 p.m.
Verdant Valley	12.15 p.m.

Starland—Every second Sunday, 4 p.m.

Delia Inter-Denominational Sunday School

In the old school building every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Supt., Mr. N. J. McEwen.
Everybody welcome

Local Grain Prices.

(By I. J. Olsen, Alberta Pool Elevators)

Tuesday, July 13, 1937

Wheat (Red Spring)—	
No. 1 Northern	1 24
No. 2 Northern	1 22
No. 3 Northern	1 18
No. 4	1 11½
No. 5	1 02½
No. 6	.96½
Feed	.80½
Wheat (Garnet)—	
1 c.w.	1 18½
2 c.w.	1.15½
Oats—	
2 c.w.	.50½
3 c.w.	.47½
Ex. 1 feed	.47½
1 feed	.45
2 feed	.41
Barley—	
No. 3	.57
No. 4	.52
No. 5	.51
No. 6	.50
Rye—	
2 c.w.	.90
3 c.w.	.85½
4 c.w.	.72½
Flax—	
1 c.w.	1.61½
2 c.w.	1.57½
3 c.w.	1.41½
Track Price, basis No. 1 Nor.—	
Fort William	1.46
Vancouver	1.41

LIST OF

FURNITURE

For Sale Privately

1 Simmons Bed and Mattress.
1 Walnut Dresser.
1 Washstand.
1 Child's Simmons Cot and Mattress.
1 Simmons Single Bed and Mattress.
1 Simmons ¾ Bed and Mattress.
1 Chiffonier.
Piano and Stool (Iverson-Oshawa).
Parkhill Chesterfield and 2 Chairs.
1 Smoking Stand.
1 Floor Lamp.
1 Electric Kelvinator.
1 Tea Wagon.
1 Oak Library Table.
1 Can. Gen. Elec. Radio—Table Set.
1 Polished Walnut Extension Table.
6 Chairs to go with Table.
1 Polished Walnut Buffet.
1 Brunswick Panatrope Gramophone.
1 Kitchen Cabinet (Knetchel).
1 Kitchen Table and Chairs.
1 Monarch Ice Box.
1 McClary Garry Green Range (6 holes)
1 Washstand.
1 Beatty Electric Washer.
1 Perfection Oil Stove (3 burner).
1 Medicine Cabinet.
Miscellaneous Dishes, Pots and Pans—Garden Tools, etc.
Preserving Jars.
1 Hot Point, 2 ring.
1 Waffle Iron.
2 Water Barrels.
1 Vacuum Cleaner, "Spic-Span."

Mrs. Chas. Legg

Municipal District of Lambton, No. 306

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been introduced in the council of the Municipal District of Lambton, No. 306, a by-law of which the following is a short synopsis:

This by-law authorizes the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer to enter into an agreement with an approved hospital or hospitals for the care and treament of sick indigent residents of the municipal district at a remuneration of one dollar per patient day.

And that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

Secretary's Office.
N.W. Qr. Sec. 20-31-16-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 31-31-16-4.
S.W. Qr. Sec. 5-33-16-4.
Chain Lakes Coal Mine.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 10-31-17-4.
N.W. Qr. Sec. 7-31-17-4.
N.W. Qr. Sec. 32-31-17-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 31-32-17-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 35-32-17-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 9-32-18-4.
N.W. Qr. Sec. 35-32-18-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 7-31-18-4.
N.E. Qr. Sec. 9-31-18-4.
N.W. Qr. Sec. 12-31-18-4.

And further, that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least fifteen per cent. of the proprietary electors of the municipal district petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the council will proceed to pass the same.

G. H. ROSS,
28a Secretary-Treasurer.

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Changes of advertising must reach this office not later than noon each Tuesday to insure insertion in the following issue.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1937

WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW CAST

To those who enjoy a modern comedy the substitution of old actors by new is always a subject of interest, if not of curiosity. The old actor-manager has been forced aside, following a prolonged rebellion among his fellow-players, and the fate of the venture has been entrusted into other hands.

An actor-manager has never been a popular figure with the critics in the history of the stage, primarily because in their opinion such a one is but an indifferent performer, and also largely due to prejudice against his over-weening vanity, which has led to a monopoly of the limelight and to the exclusion of other members of the cast, two failings which has had a great deal to do with the present situation. But the public are to witness a stirring revival with the advent of the new performers, for it has been proclaimed that at the end of this month the new version—now in rehearsal—will be presented once more, with new and amazing effects; although the star performer, chosen to replace the old popular idol, is still 5,000 miles away. However, it is believed by those who pretend to know of these matters, that with the imported supporting actors and a drastic reduction of the number of supers, that something really phenomenal will be presented to an amazed public, and designed specially to appeal to the 13-year-old intelligentsia. In fact, we have been told by a well-known publicist that even the old gang had admiringly to ask, in effect, of Mr. Powell (who is filling an important role in the new venture): "Where have you been all our life?"

It should not be forgotten, however, that the old favorite, deposed as he is from the star role, still remains as manager, and human nature being what it is will hardly be likely to be free from pangs of jealousy in the event of a "major" success of the new presentation. On the eve of his departure for a short vacation to rest from his cares by the shores of the Pacific ocean, he sounded a warning note.

Realizing that he himself had failed because of the lack of wholehearted patronage, he stressed the importance of united support from all 750,000 persons in the province, knowing full well there is not the slightest chance of the new version being any more popular than the old—with those who are not to be fooled. In which case, having his alibi, and being still able to draw his managerial salary, he will be able to console his dupes with the well worn words: "No co-operation!" But it will all make good newspaper copy during the dog-days

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There are but three classes of people in the province of Alberta today—the rich, the middle class, and the very poor or those on relief. The rich, even after paying very high taxes, still have enough left to enable them to live comfortably and often luxuriously. The middle class, those who work the land and are the backbone of the country; and the man on the moderate income who is trying to pay his way, educate his family, tries to keep up his life insurance, buy his home and save a little for the inevitable "rainy day," who find the going hardest. The very poor, or those on relief are better looked after today than they ever were.

What with prolonged drouth and hot weather and crops in many places just showing above the dust, famine and hard times again stare us in the face. And what about those experts, chasing the shadow at the end of the rainbow—have they, too, fallen by the wayside? Now where is this Moses, that was supposed to lead us out of the wilderness?

Local and District

Elza Long was a business visitor to Calgary the first of this week.

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J. J. Bradford left last week for a visit to his sister at Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson were visitors to Calgary last week.

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Charley Hamilton and Joe Meyers left recently for B.C. and points west.

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Mrs. Jake Harsch left by bus the commencement of last week for Vancouver, B C.

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Walter Scott was a recent purchaser of a new Ford V-8 car from Gibson Motors.

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Stewart and Jim Pullar left by bus last week to take in the Calgary stampede.

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See list of furniture for sale by private treaty in another column, the property of Mrs. Chas. Legg.

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Miss Ivy Dunlop and Miss Marion Bigelow left Delia on Thursday, July 1st, for a vacation at Honolulu.

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Miss Hilda Conkey and Miss Margaret Wilson left by bus on Monday of last week for Vancouver, B.C.

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The Misses Evelyn and Jean Grant were stampede visitors to Calgary by bus last week.

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H. F. Crosweller left on Friday, July 2nd, for a short visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family were stampede visitors to Calgary by car last week.

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Miss Helen Hunley, of Rocky Mountain House, is spending two weeks in Delia visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunley.

Mrs. J. Kissick left by bus on Thursday evg. last on a visit to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Dawson, Thelma and Dorothy, left by bus the latter part of last week for Calgary and Edmonton

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Mrs F. Richards and Gordon Richards, jun., left recently by bus for a vacation at Purple Springs, Alberta.

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Alex. Fletcher was a business visitor to Calgary by bus on Monday of last week, and incidentally took in the stampede

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crawshaw left by auto on July 4th for Banff, where they will spend their summer vacation.

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Milton Hamilton left by bus the beginning of last week for Edmonton, where he will attend summer school.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook and family motored to Calgary the first of last week, and took in part of the stampede.

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Mr. and Mrs Geo. Wilton and family left on Sunday, the 4th inst., for their summer holidays at Kaslo, British Columbia.

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Mrs. Sam. Thompson and daughter Ada, and son Sam. left on Tuesday 6th inst. by car for Oregon and points south

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Mr. and Mrs J. S. McLeod, jun., of Turner Valley, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Innes, last week.

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Jack Griffith, an old-time farmer just west of Delia, but now of Lloydminster, is a visitor in Delia this week renewing acquaintances

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Messrs. Joe and George Beaton, and Miss McLaren, were travellers by bus to Calgary last week, and attended the stampede.

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T. F. Rieger, teacher at Springwater School, left on 3rd inst for Calgary, en route to Edmonton, where he will attend summer school

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W. L. Low, barrister, arrived back in Delia the beginning of last week, after an extended business visit to Calgary.

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J. P Lynn, of Hanna branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is again relieving cashier in Delia. Mr. C. Legg is acting manager in the absence of Mr. Wilton.

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Mrs. Florence Chase left on Friday, July 2nd, for Edmonton, where she will attend summer school. Mrs. Chase will reside at Pembina Hall, University Buildings, during her stay in the capital city

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Mr. and Mrs C. Birkhiem, of Delia, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Jacob Leonhardt, of Drumheller. The wedding will take place early in August.

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W. W. Smith, formerly manager of the Crown Lumber Company's yard and hardware in Delia, is reported to have dropped dead on Tuesday, July 6th in the yard at Bassano, where he recently had been transferred.

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Thieves broke into Gibson Motors during Sunday night or the early hours of Monday morning of last week, and stole from storage a Pontiac Sedan The R C.M P. at Drumheller were notified, and have been making exhaustive enquiries. We understand the car has been recovered in Calgary.

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Crop conditions in this district are most discouraging. In the south country crops are mostly a total failure, due to drouth and extremely hot weather In the northern and eastern sections of the Hand Hills conditions are said to be slightly more favorable. In some sections north of Craigmyle, and north and north west of Delia, owing to heavy rains towards the end of last month, crops have been progressing fairly well, but more moisture is needed to give a turnout of from 15 to 20 bushels. There was a break in the weather over the week-end, when a drizzling rain fell Monday, and a heavy rain on Tuesday night. Gardens and other green stuff that have been backward and suffering from heat and lack of moisture, will be greatly benefited by present precipitation. Much damage to crops by grasshoppers has been reported; but unless ample rain is received during this month there will be a shortage of feed.

Canada's Forest Wealth

(By Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources.)

(Continued from previous issue).

The importance of controlling the destructive agencies is therefore apparent. The threat of forest fires is always present and Canada's losses in the past from these have been enormous. I believe they can be largely reduced through preventive measures based on a greater realization of individual responsibility and the co-operation of every user and dweller in our forest areas. If every one does his part it should be possible to confine fire losses to those started by lightning. This has been done in European countries, and it can be done here.

Other threats to the forest come from insects and tree diseases. These can also be controlled if advantage is taken of the results of scientific study. A great work is being done in this direction by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The co operation afforded in the battle against the European spruce sawfly is evidence of a greater public appreciation of the consequences of such outbreaks against our national prosperity.

The great need in Canada today is wise management of our forest estate. We must introduce scientific methods into our woods operations as rapidly as economic conditions will permit. Our forests must be cropped, not mined as in the past. Seed trees and other means must be provided for the regeneration of another crop. On the other hand we must study every possibility of using our native tree species to better advantage and by more efficient manufacturing methods, eliminate waste. The countries that are now offering the keenest competition for our products in the markets of the world, and that will continue to do so, are those that have placed their forests under continuous production management, as they are assured of a permanent supply of wood at costs which will depend only on the variation in wages.

The Forest Service of the Department of Mines and Resources is organized for research and investigation into these problems of management. Forest experiment stations have been established, near Fredericton in New Brunswick, at Valcartier in Quebec, at Petawawa in Ontario, in the Duck Mountain area in Manitoba, and in the Kananaskis valley, west of Calgary, in Alberta. Here are studied various methods of treatment of the forests native to the regions in which the five stations are located, and also how the application of scientific principles effects growth and yield. The practical value of operations such as thinnings and regulated cutting can be shown at these stations by actual demonstrations. The stations are maintained and the researches are carried out for the benefit of those engaged in the development of the industry who are strongly urged to make full use of the results of the work.

Research in forest products is also an important part of the work of the Forest Service. Three forest products laboratories are maintained. At the main laboratories in Ottawa, information is collected on the strength values of Canadian timbers, and wood preservation is studied. Researches are conducted also on the physical and chemical properties of woods. At Montreal is a laboratory especially equipped for the study of pulp and paper problems that is operated under a co operative agreement with the industry which also contributes to its support. The laboratory at Vancouver deals particularly with problems affecting the manufacture of British Columbia timbers. Development of better technique in kiln-drying of coast timber has materially helped to eliminate defects in manufacture such as checking, and has thus added many thousands of dollars to the industry in that province.

The actual administration and protection of forest lands is a responsibility of the provinces. The Federal Government undertakes experimental work which will serve to indicate the directions in which progress can be made. The great need to day is for more co-operation between the provinces, industry, and the federal government in the study of our forestry problems. All three should be equally interested in maintaining our forest industries at the highest productive level consistent with conservation. This is indeed the common concern of every Canadian, for the prosperity of all is bound up in the permanent well being of these industries. I am convinced that we must have a national policy that will provide for the best use of the great asset we have in our forests.

In Sweden, for instance, a forest policy has been developed to a high state of perfection. In that country they have a plan for continuous production that is based on the annual amount of wood added to all the forests in the country through the natural growth.

The first essential in the evolution of any forest policy for Canada must be a complete stocktaking to determine what we have, the rate of replacement by growth, and how this compares with the depletion through use, and wastage by fire, insects, and decay. The producing capacity of our wood using industries must be brought into line with the supplies of timber available. Only in this way can we have a development which will be safe guarded for the future. Finally, we must keep at a high standard the methods of production and manufacture in order that we may secure and retain markets for the products of our forest industry; otherwise our planning for continuous production will be of little use.

You will readily see that, while many phases of this problem are national in character, they affect also in a very vital manner the provincial administrations, and the industry. They can be solved only if we have the common objective of securing what is best for the general good of all the people of Canada.

To day Canada is emerging rapidly from the restrictions of the depression period. Returning prosperity is apparent in our great wood using industries. Their future importance will depend largely upon an orderly development of our forest wealth. The Dominion can do its part through research and experiment but the need goes far beyond that. Every Canadian should know that he has a real interest in our forest resources, be it direct or indirect. Each one must therefore do his share.

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Hostess (gushingly)—"They tell me, doctor, you are a perfect lady killer."

Doctor (modestly)—"I assure you, my dear madam, I make no difference whatever between the sexes."

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

(Issued June 29th, 1937).

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issues today the number of registrations of births, deaths and marriages during the month of May, 1937, in 64 cities and towns of Canada having populations of 10,000 and over.

Births registered in these cities and towns during May numbered 6,671, deaths 4,256 and marriages 3,095, as compared with 6,678 births, 4,415 deaths and 2,691 marriages in May of last year, showing practically no change in births, a decrease of 3½ per cent. in deaths and an increase of 15 per cent. in marriages.

Births registered during the five months January - May of this year totalled 32,904, deaths 23,905 and marriages 12,177, as against 33,481 births, 22,592 deaths and 11,356 marriages during the corresponding five months of last year. This comparison shows a decrease of 2 per cent. in births, and increases of 6 per cent. in deaths and 7 per cent. in marriages respectively.

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